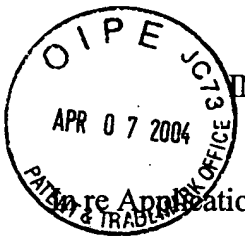
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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2003, Applicants petition to extend the time for response to January 1, 2003. Please charge the amount of $420.00, in payment of the extension fee (and credit any overpayment), to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 24.

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